



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Roger William Frank ASHTON, et al.)

International  
Application No.

PCT/GB2004/002531

International  
Filing Date:

11 June 2004 (11.06.04)

U.S. Serial No.

10/559,945

U.S. Filing Date:

08 December 2005  
(08.12.2005)

For:

GUIDE WIRE LOCATION MEANS  
FOR THE INSERTION OF A  
PROSTHETIC HIP RESURFACING

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No. 10557/323979  
Date: October 23, 2007

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims prior to examination of this patent application:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.